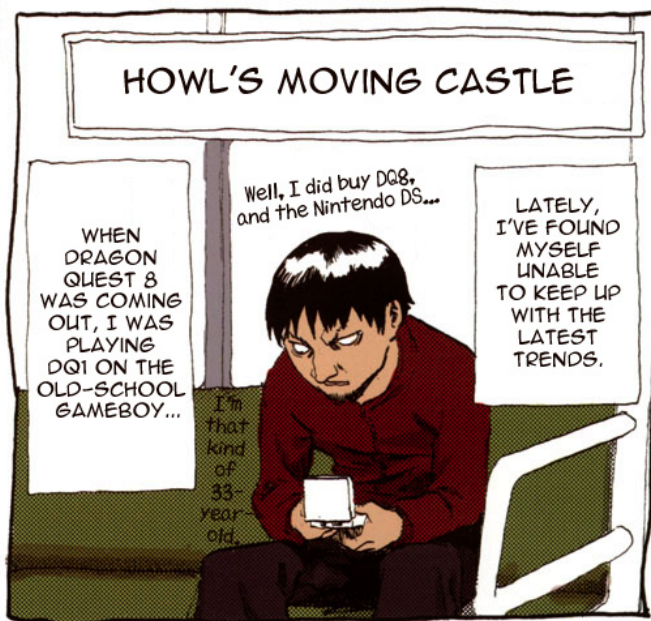




AND THIS YEAR HE WON IT FOR THE SIXTH TIME IN A ROW!!

I JUST NOW BOUGHT THE WATCH COMMEMORATING LANCE ARMSTRONG'S FOURTH TOUR DE FRANCE WIN...



HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE

Well, I did buy DQ8, and the Nintendo DS...

LATELY, I'VE FOUND MYSELF UNABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST TRENDS.

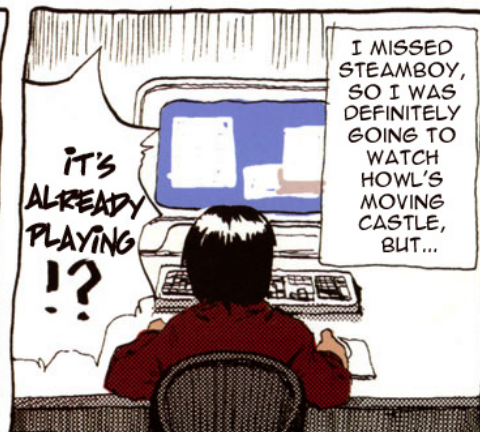
WHEN DRAGON QUEST 8 WAS COMING OUT, I WAS PLAYING DQ1 ON THE OLD-SCHOOL GAMEBOY...

I'm that kind of 33-year-old.



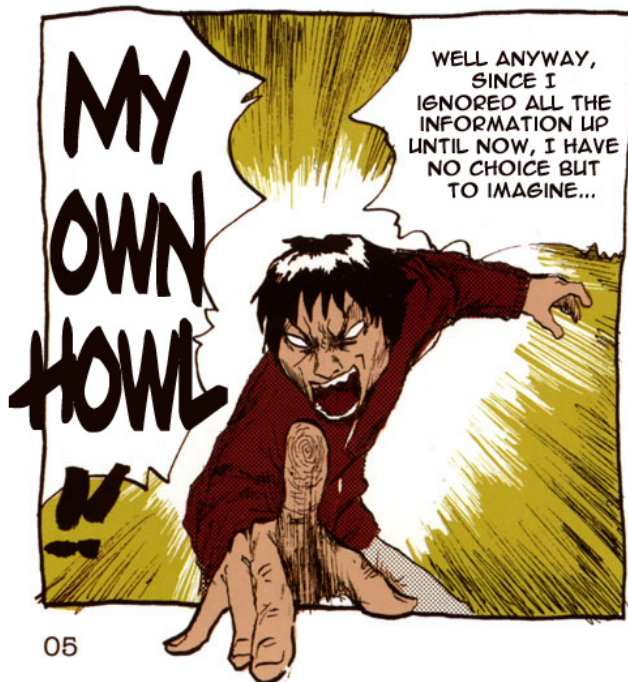
I MEAN, JUST WHAT THE HELL IS HOWL? A PERSON?

FRIGHTENINGLY ENOUGH, I KNOW NEXT TO NOTHING ABOUT SUCH A MAJOR THEATRICAL RELEASE.



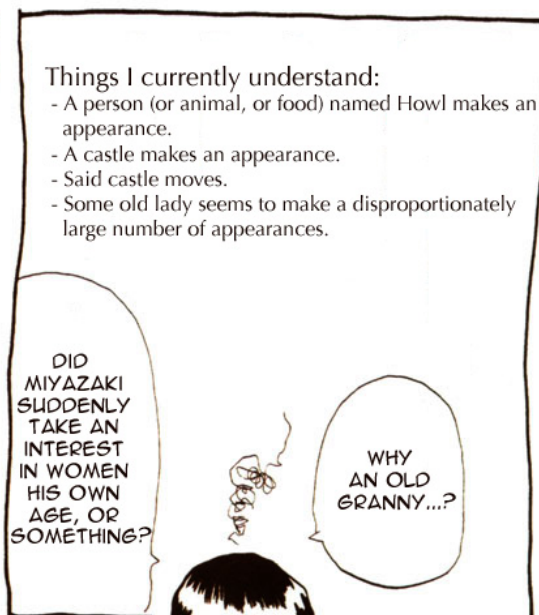
IT'S ALREADY PLAYING !?

I MISSED STEAMBOY, SO I WAS DEFINITELY GOING TO WATCH HOWL'S MOVING CASTLE, BUT...



MY OWN HOWL

WELL ANYWAY, SINCE I IGNORED ALL THE INFORMATION UP UNTIL NOW, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO IMAGINE...



Things I currently understand:

- A person (or animal, or food) named Howl makes an appearance.
- A castle makes an appearance.
- Said castle moves.
- Some old lady seems to make a disproportionately large number of appearances.

DID MIYAZAKI SUDDENLY TAKE AN INTEREST IN WOMEN HIS OWN AGE, OR SOMETHING?

WHY AN OLD GRANNY...?